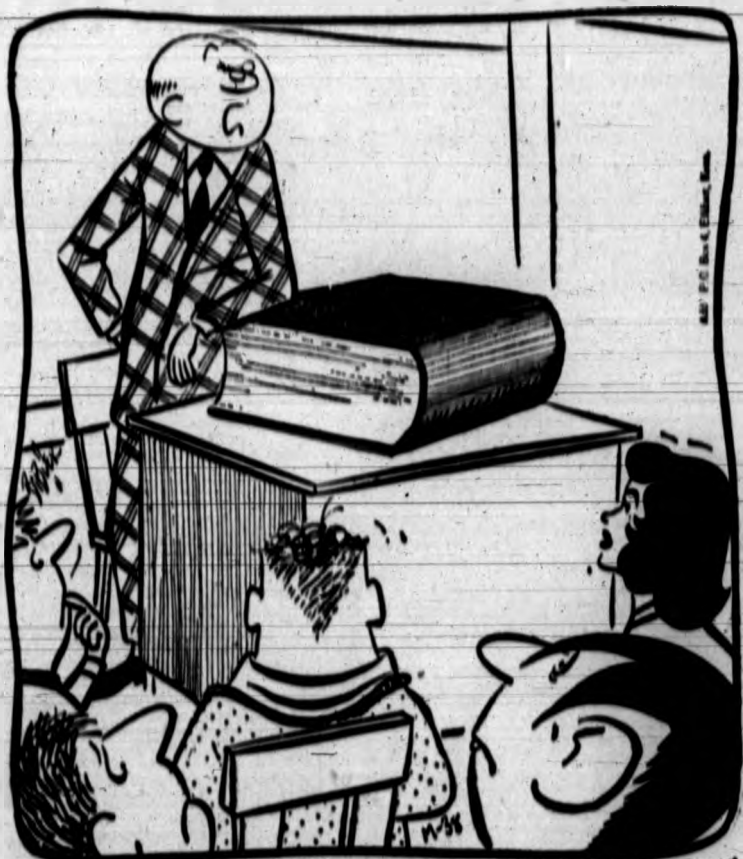


The Collegians Dance, sponsored by the Poultry Club, will be held in Crandall Gym tomorrow night from 9 to midnight. The following Thursday, College Union Assembly will feature Poly's own Women's Glee Club, at 11 a.m. in the Engineering Auditorium.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"ONE NICE THING ABOUT THIS COURSE—YOU ONLY HAVE ONE TEXT TO BUY."

President's Tour

(continued from page 1)

five years. We are trying to do something about it at Cal Poly. But I am convinced that students in the elementary and secondary schools will study English courses seriously only if we can convince them that such courses provide high priority 'occupational skills', McPhee declared.

"Too many boys and girls today get the mistaken idea that if they can get to be forest rangers, construction engineers, chemists, or a hundred other technical or 'out-door-type' of jobs that I could mention, they will never have to be bothered with writing, spelling, or giving talks.

"That's where they are wrong. The road to the top in any business or profession requires technical know-how, but it also requires the ability to 'communicate' with others and to get along with others. Somehow we've got to get this idea over to our young people before they come knocking at the door of a college.

"Certainly, if a student in college is intelligent and ambitious, he can take 'refresher' courses in English and make up deficiencies, but it takes up valuable time for something he should have mastered before he graduated from high school," McPhee declared.

PLACEMENT CALENDAR

Today
SEONTEL CORP., S. F., interviewing seniors in EE and ME.
FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION LABORATORIES, San Fernando, interviewing seniors in EE, EL, ME, phys sci.

Monday and Tuesday
NACA AERONAUTICAL LABORATORY, Moffett Field, interviewing seniors in aero, EE, ME, phys sci. General meeting Monday, 4 p.m. in Lib. 114.
NACA HIGH SPEED FLIGHT STATION, Edwards, interviewing seniors in aero, EE, EL, ME, phys sci, juniors in same majors for summer work. General meeting Monday, 4 p.m. in Lib. 114.

Monday
SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS CO., L. A., interviewing seniors in engineering, math, phys sci, juniors in ME for summer work.

Tuesday
BANK OF AMERICA, L. A., interviewing in banking, appraisal, etc.
SHELL OIL CO., interviewing seniors in EE, ME, math.

Livestock Writer John Chohls To Talk at AN Majors' Dinner

Field writer for the Western Livestock Journal, John Chohls, will be the guest speaker at the annual Boots and Spurs Awards Banquet, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans-Memorial building, reports Roger Linton, program-chairman.

The schedule of awards includes the presentation of silver belt buckles to this year's judging team members; the five outstanding senior members will receive plaques; and the honorary Boots and Spurs membership will be presented, adds Linton.

Officers of the Boots and Spurs Club are selling tickets for \$2.50 per plate.

The Customers Always Write....

The editor welcomes your letters and comments. All letters must be signed, however, the editor may request that his name be withheld.

All Mustang editors reserve the right to edit all copy for grammatical errors and to refuse material which might possibly give cause to libelous action against El Mustang.

On Activities

Dear Editor:

I was one of the few that were present at the "Dogpatch Social" held last Saturday evening in the TCU. I counted the number of couples on the floor now and then, there were never more than about eight couples dancing. I'd say the total attendance was below 88. Present were two members of Heron, one member of Jespersen, three or four married couples and several high school girls along with the usual stag men.

I realize that the boxing matches were that evening, but even after 10:00 there was no increase. For a school with a population of approximately 4,000, that's only about five-eighths of one per cent of the student body interested in joint activities. The Boots and Spurs western dance was that evening too, but that's less than 100 people, I'd venture to guess. Where is everybody else???

Another excellent example is the blanket rally held a while ago. About 33 people showed up for that and only six or eight even had blankets. They had a very nice program planned. Who won the contests? The couple prize went to a Poly student and his little daughter and the individual award went to a little boy whom I doubt is even in school.

Normally at any other school, a blanket rally or a "Dogpatch Social" would draw a crowd and be loads of fun. I'll say one good thing, there are tremendous turn-outs for sports events, but that's about the end of it.

Anybody any suggestions????

J. Bradley Flippin

'Dirty Politics'

Dear Editor:

During the past week of Poly Royal Queen campaigning, it was noticed that some people indulged in a type of "dirty politics." One girl running for queen had her posters and other campaign material defaced and torn down completely.

This seems very unfair and the people who participated in these activities certainly don't belong here. It is too bad that certain persons can't comply to the rules and make the contest a fair and honest one.

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'Bad Taste'

Dear Editor:

I don't like the chopped apples they "enclose" in the macaroni salad served in the cafeteria.

Margie Dee

Fair Warning

Dear Editor:

Would the person who borrowed the carburetor from my burnt motorcycle by the College Union garage, Feb. 16, please be careful, because the same thing might happen to you. Also, if you could return the generator I would appreciate it very much.

Dale Cressley
P. O. Box 875
or College Union

Chemistry Hint

Dear Editor:

This is a little item I found while rummaging through my books. I picked it up while taking chemistry at Vallejo J. C. Since most students here must take chemistry sooner or later, I thought this might interest them.

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Poly Hoopsters Topple League Leading Gauchos

Playing one of their best games of the season the Mustang cagers toppled the Santa Barbara Gauchos from the unbeaten ranks by downing them 78-68 in Crandall Gym Tuesday night. The Mustangs led from start to finish and were never seriously threatened by the visitors.

Their next game will be a non league affair with Westmont College at Santa Barbara Saturday night.

The Tuesday victory was a costly one as the Green and Gold suffered the loss of forward Mike Simmons for the remainder of the season. Simmons tripped early in the game and pulled the ligaments in his left knee, but not before he made the first six points of the contest.

Poly's cagers jumped off to a quick start as Simmons dunked his six points before the Gauchos even came close to the basket. There were fears that Poly's spirit might leave with Simmons, but there was no evidence of it.

The Gauchos provided little competition for Jorgensen's quintet in the first half. The Green and Gold administered a tight man to man defense on the visitors that allowed them very few shots. Poly led 40-27 at halftime which was an indication of their sizeable lead throughout the first half of play.

Following the intermission the Gauchos came out with an improved offense that caused Poly rooters some anxious moments, but it soon died and the Mustang dominance again took hold. At that point the Gaucho players started falling like ten pins in a wasted effort to get fouls called on the locals.

Intramural Sports Report

By
Don Gwaltney

TRACK

A ten event inter-class track meet will be held on March 1 at 4 p.m. All non-lettermen in track are eligible, and each contestant will represent his class. Each competitor is limited to four events, and will be awarded a medal with each victory.

TENNIS

Darrel Stewart and Bill Jibby have progressed to the finals in the tennis tournament. They will play for the championship on a and convenient for both.

SWIMMING

The freshman class emerged victorious in the recent inter-class swimming meet with 108 points. The sophomores were second with 81 followed by the seniors with 24 and the juniors who had 5.

Records were set in the 50 yd. breast-stroke, 50 yd. back-stroke, 50 yd. butterfly, and the 200 yd. relay. The sophomore team of Gogins, Davis, Samarraie and Wright set the relay mark with a 1.44 clocking. Dan Gottlieb set the butterfly record, Yliah Hayash set the backstroke mark, and Ed Clements went 50 yd. on his back in 20.2 seconds.

TENNIS

Tennis practice starts Monday, Feb. 25, in preparation for the first match on March 8. Anyone interested in joining the team, meet with Ed Jorgensen on Monday at 4 p. m. in the gym office.

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Mustang Tumblers Open at San Jose With SJS, Indians

Coach Glenn Noble's Cal Poly gymnasts swing into competition Saturday in San Jose in a three-way meet with Stanford University and San Jose State College. Activity begins at 8 p.m.

The six-man Mustang squad will be headed by Herman Farlough who won first place in the rope climb last week during the Southern Pacific Association AAU Novice Gymnastics championships held at Pasadena City College.

Farlough, a freshman from Los Angeles, scooted up the 20 foot rope in 8.9 seconds, slower than his record of 8.55 seconds.

Other members of the local squad are Don Shoop, freshman from Grover City; Roger Booth, sophomore from Los Angeles; Bill Silva, sophomore from Riverbank; Don Hardy, sophomore from Watsonville; and Gordon Wall, sophomore from Winterhaven.

Rookies Strengthen Poly Nine; Play Stanford March 1

With the start of the baseball season just around the corner, Coach Howie O'Daniels' horsehiders are oiling their gloves and limbering up their throwing arms in preparation for what looks like a good year for the Mustangs. The Poly diamond men open their season March 1 at Palo Alto against the Stanford Indians.

The team has nine returning lettermen from last year's squad plus many promising newcomers. Although it is still a bit early to tell what the outcome of the season will be, this year's squad will be much stronger than last year's, which had somewhat of a hard time finding the win column.

John Freddi, Ken Matson and Paul Spittler are three fine chuckers returning from last year's squad. Giving them support behind the plate will be veteran catchers Walt Gurney and Art Dyer. The outfield will be strong with the return of Lou Gentry, Chuck Remund, and Dick Rogers. All three of these men will see a lot of action with the Mustangs this spring and should be the backbone of a hard hitting outfield.

Mustang Grapplers Prime for Broncos, Tourney

Despite having a number of outstanding grapplers on his squad, Coach Sheldon Harden's wrestling Mustangs are having their troubles as far as getting into the win column is concerned. However, they downed the San Francisco State Gators and San Quentin Prison last weekend for their first wins of the season. They are now warming up for their next meet with the Santa Clara Broncos at Santa Clara on Feb. 28.

The Broncos edged the Mustangs last year, but Harden will be taking a much stronger squad to face them this season, and it may be strengthened by the return of John Allen to the heavyweight ranks. Allen is a doubtful starter for the Santa Clara bouts, but he will definitely be ready for the PCI tournament at Eugene, Oregon, March 8-9. Allen is making a late start because of an operation for water on his knee.

Harden has a number of stand-out performers that are not eligible for varsity bouts because of their freshman standing, but they will be available for duty next

year. They include Howard Bryant, 115 pounds; George Yasukuchi, 130; Romeo Rivera, 147; Fred Ford, 167; and Pat Lovell, heavyweight. Lovell has not been defeated in collegiate wrestling this year.

Norm Gomes of the varsity squad has not been beaten in his own weight division yet this year. His only defeat came in his first match when he stepped up one class. Lynn Dyche, 177, has also won a majority of his matches this season.

In the recent Northern California AAU meet, Bryant won first place in the 115 pound division while Ford took third at 177, Yasukuchi fourth at 135 and Wayne Womer came in third in the heavyweight division.

Harden will take his entire team to the Far Western Tourney at Oakland, March 1-2, but he will have to select the cream of the crop to represent Poly at the PCI tournament. The wrestlers must at least be runners-up in their divisions at Eugene to be eligible for the NCAA National Tournament at Pittsburgh, Penn., March 22-23.

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"It has been reported by several people living in the trailer units that you have a cat.

"While we realize that you may be very attached to your



cat, but we have no choice but to request that you either dispose of it by March 1, or find off-campus housing by that date."

The main trouble is that Bea doesn't have a cat.

A quick search of her trailer home produced as many kinds of stuffed animals as one could hope to see, but not even a stuffed cat was in evidence.

How the mixup occurred, Bea doesn't know. There are quite a few stray cats in the area, she said, but none that frequent her home. However, after a few conferences with Watts, she is confident that it can be straightened out.

"At least, I plan to stay in the 'Silver City,' I'd sure hate to tell Mary that we couldn't keep our stuffed pets, though," she says.

Mardi Gras Dance
A Mardi Gras dance will be sponsored by the Electronic Wives Club at the Grange Hall on South Broad Street.

According to dance committee member Mrs. Mary Ann Judd, prizes will be given for the best

Grad Sign-up Ends Friday

Deadlines for sign-up for March graduation exercises is next Friday, reminds Gordon Kennedy, chairman.

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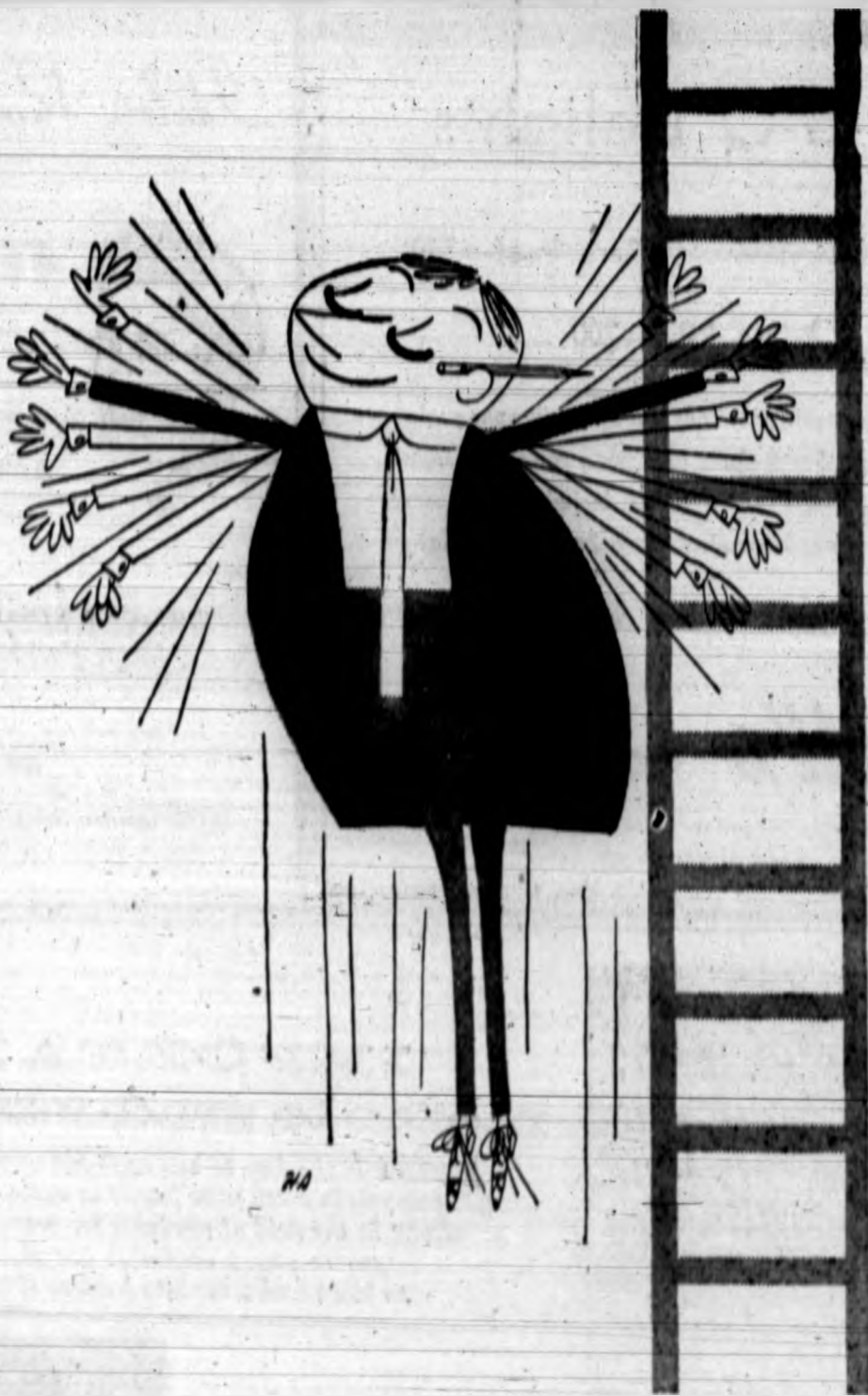
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